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STORAGE DEVICES FOR LOGICAL VOLUME TO SATISFY ITS  
INTENT  
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AMENDMENT & REMARKS ACCOMPANYING  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated June 13, 2007, having a shortened statutory period expiring on September 13, 2007. Accompanying this response is a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a one month extension of time, setting a new time for response to October 15, 2007 (October 13, 2007 having been a Saturday). Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No amendments to the specification or drawings are presented in this paper.

A listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.